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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
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Dear Hector:

I have not had a chance to talk to you about the Salinas matter since I received your letter indicating that you are a little worried about the situation. After reading the memorandum that I am sending you herewith, you will see that Bob and I also are plenty worried about it. I have not had a chance to familiarize you with some of the events that are outlined in the memorandum; so I decided to put it all down in writing so as to preserve a record of it. I think we should hold this memorandum extremely confidential. The only ones I am furnishing copies to right now are to you, to Salinas and to Carlos McCormick. Salinas thinks that we should also inform Albert Pena and Jerry Hollemen in Austin of the present situation and I have written to him to find out whether he would advise that I send copies of this memorandum to Albert and to Jerry. I would like your views on that also.

Bob Sanchez thinks that if we furnish Jerry a copy of the memorandum he will probably either send it on to Yarborough or advise Yarborough of the contents and Bob seems to think that Yarborough should know how we feel about the situation and that he should know about this memorandum. However, I am not altogether sure that we should go to that extent. I am wondering whether the Senator would think that we are burning our bridges with him by having prepared such a memorandum.

Please let me know what you think on this matter. I will hold up sending any more copies to anybody else other than you, McCormick and Salinas until I hear from both you and Salinas.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Ed Idar, Jr.

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